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CASE NO: 26788-024

In re Application of:

PACHUK ET AL.

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FOR: CONSERVED HBV AND HCV SEQUENCES USEFUL FOR GENE

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- ( ) I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with **37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)** does not include new matter.
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  1.821(h) does not include new matter or go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
- (X) I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed, throughout the specification; in SEQ ID NOs: 11, 14-23, 25-26, and 28-36; and throughout incorporated by reference U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/638,294. I hereby state that the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing do not include new matter.
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( ) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with **37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d)**, is identical to that originally filed.

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